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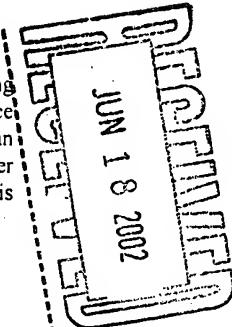
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Sir:

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Applicants: LeBeouf et al.
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Title: PROCESSING SUBSTRATE AND/OR SUPPORT SURFACE
Status: Pending

This information disclosure statement is being filed, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office Action. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), no certification or fee is required.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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